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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1454.1164
Application Number	09/446,425
Filing Date	December 20, 1999
First Named Inventor	Christoph CAPELLARO
Group Art Unit	2135

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 950.00	Examiner Name	Odaiche T. Akpati
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	- 33 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 9 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 27, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); ...

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 950.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 950.00**

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
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Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	8/27/04
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Christoph CAPELLARO et al.

Serial No. 09/446,425

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2302

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: Odaiche T. Akpati

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A  
DIGITAL MESSAGE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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